

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tetsuji YOSHIMURA et al.**

Art Unit: 1796

Application Number: **10/594,627**

Examiner: **Rabon A. Sergeant**

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PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION FOR CAUSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.103(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 25, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for suspension of the above referenced action for cause pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103(a). Applicants respectfully request a period of suspension of two months.

Applicants respectfully submit that good and sufficient cause exists for the suspension.

In order to rebut the present rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) and thereby distinguish the claims over the cited prior art, Applicants will need to demonstrate evidence of unexpectedly superior results over the cited references.

In the Office Action dated June 26, 2009, the Examiner considers Applicants' examples within the specification and the examples within Applicants' 37 C.F.R. §1.132 declaration filed December 26, 2007 as insufficient to rebut the *prima facie* case of obviousness.

In order to produce evidence that is commensurate with the claimed invention, Applicants now must obtain or make a significant number of different specific compounds and

subject each of the compounds to testing to determine their properties. Significant time will be required to prepare the compounds and perform the appropriate tests to each of the compounds to determine their heat resistant properties.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully petition for the suspension of the above referenced action for two months for the cause demonstrated in the remarks above.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$200.00 for the cost of the petition. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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